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House Resolution 447

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd, Gardner of the 57th, Frazier of the 123rd, Brooks of the 63rd, Smyre of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life of Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson and recognizing the week of February 24,
- 2 2009, as Senior Week at the state capitol in her memory; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson tirelessly served on the Georgia Council on Aging
- 4 as a Governor's appointee from July 12, 1994, until her passing in 2008; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the
- 6 betterment of her community and state as evidenced dramatically by her superlative
- 7 volunteer service with the Council, working to enhance the quality of life for seniors and the
- 8 disabled; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was one of the most active appointees to the Georgia Council on Aging in
- 10 the history of the organization; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Robinson was devoted and committed to making Senior Week at the state
- 12 capitol an event which highlighted the concerns of Georgia's older adults to their elected
- officials during the annual General Assembly session; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she encouraged all senior adults to find their voices and to speak out for
- 15 themselves in order to build a greater Georgia for all ages; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this kindhearted and magnanimous woman labored to build Senior Week at the
- 17 state capitol into an advocacy event which involved senior adults from all corners of the State
- 18 of Georgia and all walks of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, her friends and fellow advocates wish to honor her tireless dedication to this
- state by recognizing Senior Week 2009 in her memory.

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 $21 \quad NOW, THEREFORE\,BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$

- 22 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Ms. Lithangia S. Robinson and her
- 23 unselfish lifelong service toward improving her community and the State of Georgia,
- 24 especially her dedication to building Senior Week at the state capitol as an important
- 25 advocacy opportunity for senior adults.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Robinson's daughter,
- 28 Ms. Bertie Mae Garrett.